

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sheel A. Gupte
 Serial No.: 10/630,566
 Conf. No.: 8647
 Filed: 7/30/2003
 For: SELF-CONTAINED PORTABLE HINGE ASSEMBLY
 Art Unit: 2681
 Examiner: Jeevon Jones



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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	30	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$ 0
				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Preliminary Amendment, with 1 annotated marked-up drawings sheet.

(X) Drawing Transmittal Letter, with 9 sheets of formal drawings.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

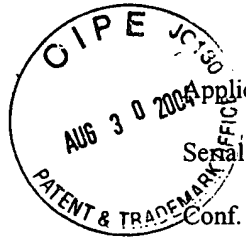
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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

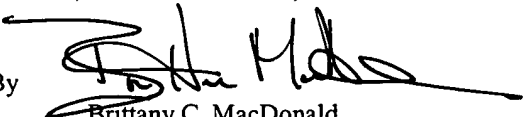
- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____. Please retain the remaining originally filed sheets.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____. Please retain the remaining originally filed sheets.
- (X) 9 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- () _____

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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